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SUBJECT: RE-SENSITIZING FRENCH PUBLIC TO CONTINUING
NEED FOR VACCINATIONS

1) IN ORDER TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE
NECESSITY OF VACCINATIONS, THE PREFECTURE DE PARIS
JUST PUBLISHED A BOOKLET ENTITLED: "VACCINATIONS,
WHY, HOW" WHICH SKETCHES THE EPIDEMIOLOGIC SITUATION IN
FRANCE FOR 1973 AS FOLLOWS:

DISEASES	DECLARED CASES	DEATHS
SMALLPOX		
TETANUS		

DISEASES	DECLARED CASES	DEATHS
TUBERCULOSIS	25,000 TO 30,000	4,000
FLU	? 4,764	
MEASLES	1,684	55
WHOOPING COUGH	660	35
POLIOMYELITIS	29	8
DIPHTERIA	28	3
CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS	1,542	126
TYPHOID	1,040	11

(IMPORTED CASES)

LEPROSY	1,000 TO 1,500
CHOLERA	0
YELLOW FEVER	0
TYPHUS	27

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2) IN THE OPINION OF THE PREFECTURE DE PARIS, SUCH FIGURES JUSTIFY A REGULAR PROGRAM OF PUBLIC EDUCATION ON THE NEED FOR VACCINATIONS AND/OR NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD. TO FURTHER PRESS THE POINT, COSTS OF TREATMENT OF DISEASES WHICH RESULT FROM NEGLECTING VACCINATIONS ARE STATED IN TERMS OF COSTS OF VACCINATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, TREATING ONE CASE OF TETANUS COSTS THE EQUIVALENT OF 4,000 VACCINATIONS. SIMILARLY FOR POLIOMYELITIS--ONE CASE COSTS 30,000 VACCINATIONS (EQUIPMENT NOT INCLUDED); TUBERCULOSIS--ONE CASE COSTS 4,000 VACCINATIONS; FLU--ONE CASE COSTS 100 VACCINATIONS.

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